Work of the Shorthand Reporters.

324. **MR. K. N. KESAVAN NAMPUTIRIPAD** (*Jenmies*): Will the Government be pleased to state what other work is given to the Shorthand Reporters (English and Malayalam) while they have no work to do connected with the Legislative Council?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Shorthand Reporters are attached to the Secretariat and they have been assigned regular office work like other clerks from which they are relieved when they are specially deputed for reporting work at the Sessions of the Council.

Expenditure in respect of the preparation of answers to interpellations.

325. **MR. K. N. KESAVAN NAMPUTIRIPAD** (*Jenmies*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether any additional expense is incurred by the Government for the preparation of answers to interpellations in the Council?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer is in the affirmative.

MR. K. N. KESAVAN NAMPUTIRIPAD (*Jenmies*): May I know the exact amount spent each time?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It is impossible to give the information.

Motions carried in the Budget Session of the Council, 1103.

326. **MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of motions carried in the last Budget Session of the present Legislative Council;

(*b*) whether they have taken any action in regard to these motions; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the negative, the reason for the same?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) It is presumed that the member is referring to the motions to omit or reduce grants, and the member is referred to G. O. No. Fl. 1059, dated 16th August 1928, passing the budget estimates for 1104, copies of which (with copies of the Budget as passed) have already been supplied to the members. It will be seen therefrom that all the reductions were accepted by the Government.

(*c*) In view of the answer to parts (*a*) and (*b*), this question does not arise.

Report of the Police Reallocation Officer.

327. **MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received the report of the Reallocation Officer, who was on special duty to enquire into the jurisdiction, etc., of the police stations in Travancore;

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(*b*) whether it has been recommended in this report to abolish any of the present (15-8-1104) police stations or to open any new stations;

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, which they are; and

(*d*) whether they will lay on the table a copy of the report?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The report has not been received by the Government.

(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) These do not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*) above.

Opening of a new Sub-Registry Office at Pattanakad.

328. **MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have passed any orders on the report submitted to them by the Director of Registration, regarding the opening of a new Sub-Registry office at Pattanakad in the Shertallai taluk?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The proposal is under examination by the Government.

Registration Entrance Examination.

329. **MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Registration Entrance Examination is being held at present (15-8-1104); and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the negative, the number of years since the examination was stopped and the reasons therefor?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) The examination was held only in two years, 1094 and 1095, and has not been held since then, as the large number of candidates who passed in those years have not yet been provided for in the Department.

Transfer of A. S. P's Office from Quilon to Alleppey.

330. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware of the representations made by the members of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly in regard to the necessity for transferring the office of the Assistant Superintendent of Police from Quilon to Alleppey; and

(*b*) whether they have taken any action on the suggestion?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes

(*b*) Mr. K. A. Pichabava Sahib, Member at the 24th Session of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly, was informed that Alleppey is at one extremity of the Quilon Division and that the existing arrangement of having the Assistant Superintendent of Police at Quilon makes for better supervision over stations in the Sub-Division and ensuresa

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